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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Goichi Katayama  
App. No : 10/715,320  
Filed : November 17, 2003  
For : KNOCKING AVOIDANCE CONTROL  
SYSTEM OF A FOUR-STROKE  
ENGINE FOR AN OUTBOARD  
MOTOR  
Examiner : Hyder Ali  
Art Unit : 3747

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## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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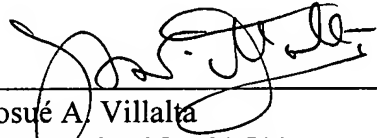
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.